

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**At page 4, lines 6-18, of the specification, please replace the respective paragraphs as follows:**

Figure 9A ~~is a microphotograph representing~~ shows exposed side views of a first and second actual bottom contact surface which have been cleaned and layered in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 9B ~~is a microphotograph representing~~ shows exposed side views of a third and fourth bottom contact surface as a comparative example.

Figure 9C ~~is a microphotograph representing~~ shows exposed side views of a fifth and sixth bottom contact surface as a second comparative example.

Figure 10A ~~is a microphotograph representing~~ shows an exposed side view of another contact opening bottom surface.

Figure 10B ~~is a microphotograph representing~~ shows an exposed side view of ~~yet another~~ a bottom surface as a comparative example to Figure 10A.

Figure 10C ~~is a microphotograph representing~~ shows an exposed side view of ~~still another~~ a bottom surface as a second comparative example to Figure 10A.